

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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| 1. DATE - TIME GROUP<br>5 Jul 49 06/02 Z   | 2. LOCATION<br>Boise, Idaho   |
| 3. SOURCE<br>Civilian  | 10. CONCLUSION<br>BALLOON   |
| 4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>One  |   |
| 5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>25 Minutes   | 11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS<br>Object was a brilliant silver color, round, traveling at great speeds, appeared to be quite high, maneuvered in steady loops and turns and at times appeared to emit occasional puffs of smoke or vapor of a greyish color. |
| 6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br>Ground-Visual  | Sun had just set. Could have been an upper air research balloon still in the sun's light.   |
| 7. COURSE<br>Southwest   |   |
| 8. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No            |   |
| 9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |   |

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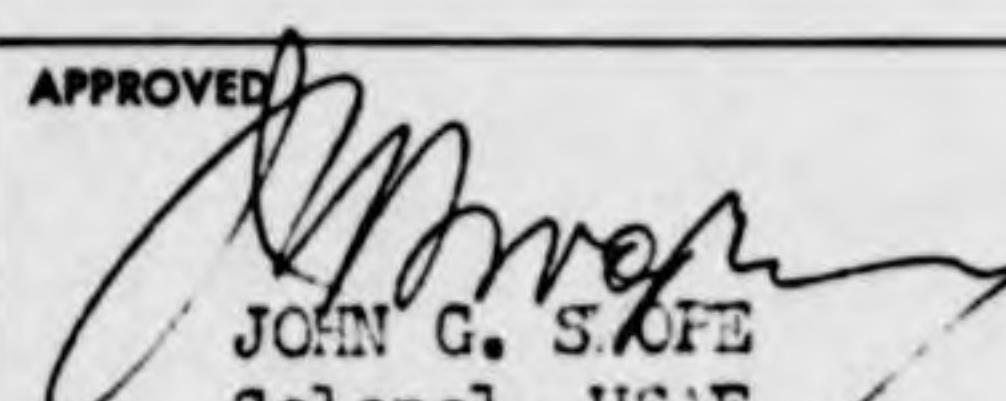
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| HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE<br>THE INSPECTOR GENERAL<br>OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS<br>REPORT OF INVESTIGATION |  | FILE NO.<br>24-20                              | DATE<br>13 SEP 1949                        |
| TITLE<br><br>UNKNOWN SUBJECT<br>Unidentified Aerial Objects<br>Sighted NE Boise, Idaho                                       |  | REPORT MADE BY<br>S/A GEORGE E. NILSEN         | SEARCHED<br>INDEXED<br>SERIALIZED<br>FILED |
|  |  | REPORT MADE AT<br>DO #19, Fairfield-Suisun AFB |  |
|  |  | PERIOD<br>25 August 1949                       | CENSORED                                   |
|  |  | OFFICE OF ORIGIN<br>DO #16, Hill AFB, Utah     |  |
|  |  | STATUS<br>RUC                                  |  |

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| CHARACTER<br>SPECIAL INQUIRY  |
| REFERENCE<br>Report of S/A ERNEST C. BLASS, file DO 16 24-17, dated 5 August 1949 |
| SYNOPSIS  |

Interview with [REDACTED] Fairfax, California, revealed that they witnessed the flight of unidentified aerial object on 5 July 1949 at about 1930 hours to 1955 hours, MST, from one of the highest points on Skyline Road about six or seven miles northwest of Boise, Idaho.

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DETAILS:

AT FAIRFAX, CALIFORNIA

On 25 August 1949, [REDACTED] were interviewed regarding the unidentified aerial object reported to have been sighted by them.

[REDACTED] and his wife stated that while they were at one of the highest points on Skyline Road about six (6) or seven (7) miles northwest of Boise, Idaho, on 5 July 1949, before sundown and while the sun was still visible but at about its lowest point before sinking from sight, their attention was drawn to an object in the sky, by the son of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Boise, Idaho.

The object appeared to be circular and about the size of the bottom of a 55 gallon oil drum. The object was in undeterminable distance away from their vantage point, but was probably traveling at about 40,000 ft. and at 1500 (fifteen hundred) mph. The object was at about a 30° angle from the horizontal and traveling northeast or toward their position and about 30° to their right as they faced southwest. When this object reached a point at about 90° from their first sighting (southwest), it suddenly appeared to gain altitude and turn directly north until it disappeared from sight. The object was in sight 25 minutes by the clock, and performed no acrobatics or maneuvers other than the bank or turn and climb as mentioned. The object appeared to be constructed of polished metal and reflected the coloration of the sunset. Dark grey smoke appeared to emit from one side of the object near the bottom part of the circle in irregular, but intermittent, intervals. This smoke appeared to follow the lower contour of the object to almost halfway up the other side of the object and would then disappear. There was no vapor or smoke trail. No sound nor unusual odor could be connected with the object. There were no appendages emanating from the object, and its appearance was entirely round. The only appearance of motivation was a probable rotation determined by the action of the smoke which emanated from the object. The sky was cloudless and there was good visibility. The object appeared to have excellent stability and control.

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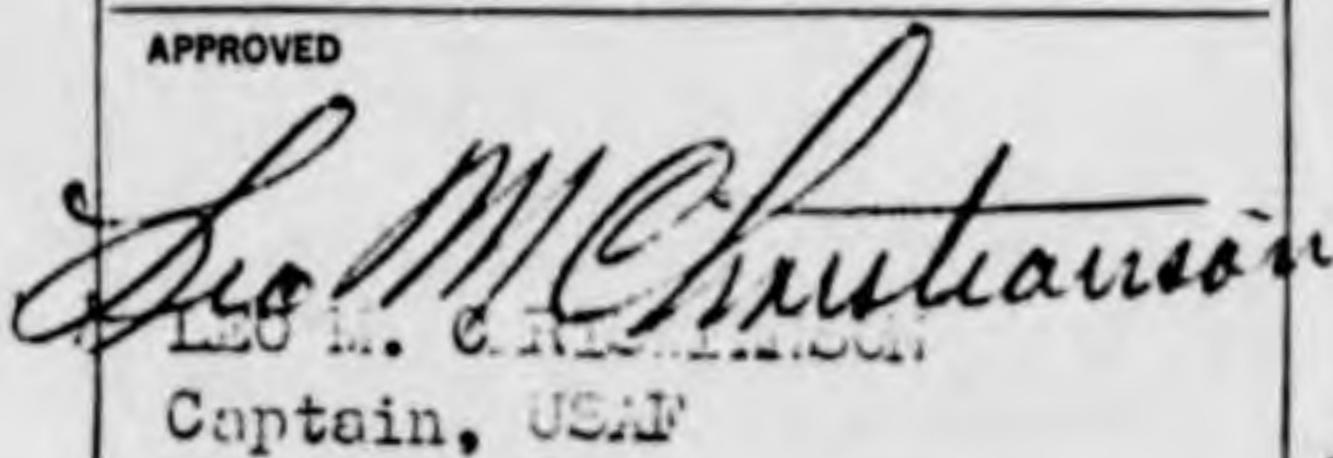
Agent's note: [REDACTED] is a bartender at the King of Clubs, 130 Post St., San Francisco, Calif. His only hobby is athletics, and he appears to be a man of normal reactions. [REDACTED] is a housewife, and also appears to have normal reactions. [REDACTED] and his wife had considerable difficulty agreeing on various points concerning the object sighted and it is believed that the directions given may not be factual. None of the party had indulged in alcoholics prior to the sighting, according to [REDACTED]

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| TITLE<br><br>SPECIAL INQUIRY<br>Unidentified Aerial Objects<br>Sighted NE Boise, Idaho   |   | REPORT MADE BY<br>John C. Blase                                | AFB                   |
|  |   | REPORT MADE AT<br>13th TSI Detachment<br>Mt. Hermon AFB, Idaho |                       |
|  |   | PERIOD<br>6-7 July 1949  |                       |
|  |   | OFFICE OF ORIGIN<br>DO #16, Hill AFB, Hill Field, Utah         |                       |
|  |   | STATUS<br>CLOSED   |                       |
| CHARACTER<br>SPECIAL INQUIRY   |   |  |                       |
| REFERENCE<br>Newspaper article appearing in "Idaho Daily Statesman", Boise, Idaho, and<br>letters from FBI, Butte, Montana   |   |  |                       |
| SYNOPSIS<br><br>This investigation was predicated upon an article appearing in the newspaper "Idaho Daily Statesman", published at Boise, Idaho, on 6 July 1949, and the subsequent receipt of two letters from Federal Bureau of Investigation, Butte, Montana, dated 11 July 1949 (see Inclosure 1 and 2). It was stated in the newspaper article that an unidentified object was observed by several people for approximately a half hour on the evening of 5 July 1949. All people listed in the article were interviewed and stated substantially that the object they had observed was a very brilliant silver in color, round, traveling at great speed, maneuvering in steady loops and turns, appeared to be quite high, and emitted occasional puffs of smoke or vapor of a greyish color. |   |  |                       |
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